

Therefore Be It Resolved

Although the 2023 Rhode Island State Grange Session is still 10 months away, it's not too early for Grange members to start thinking about submitting resolutions to be discussed and voted upon by the Delegate body. Over the past several years, the number of resolutions received by the State Grange has diminished, and we would like to reverse this trend.

Resolutions provide the foundation for the policies and bylaws of the Rhode Island State Grange and sometimes are sent on to the national Grange. Resolutions can also relate to community and state issues, and be forwarded to our legislators for possible action. Your Delegates discuss and recommend action on the resolutions at the pre-session meeting and again at State Session when necessary. Not every resolution is adopted, and sometimes a resolution is amended by adoption, but each one will be given careful consideration.

Thoughtful ideas are always welcome within the State Grange. If any Grange member has a suggestion or idea that they feel could benefit the Grange, please consider writing a resolution. You can also submit resolutions about state or national issues that you feel the Grange should support, oppose or take action on. If you don't know how to begin a resolution, attached is a guide from National Grange on how to begin and a guide in the Secretary Forms. You can also request assistance from the State Grange, by contacting the State Master.

I am challenging EACH Grange at ALL levels to come up with at least ONE resolution for our next session in October of 2023.

Please get involved with your State Grange, we can accomplish so much more if we all participate.

Thank you,

